

TRAFFIC DISCUSSED BY ENGINEERS

Engineers on the matter of adjusting the locks on the Rock Island and St. Louis river districts in the closing of the conference yesterday.

The questions discussed by the engineers of the Rock Island and St. Louis river districts in the closing of the conference yesterday were those of river traffic. The discussion involved the question of what could be done to interpose a greater volume of traffic through the establishment of boat lines and terminals. Nothing definite in the way of a plan was adopted. Under the plan adopted, it is the duty of the engineering department to adjust the river locks in connection with the locks of this kind. The problem will be considered at a future time. Some plan of action that will be taken towards a greater volume of traffic will be decided upon. It was the consensus of opinion that the La Crosse canal can be finished in two years' time if the next river and harbor bill provides sufficient money for the purpose. Emergency dredging at points in the river where permanent improvements have not already been made was agreed to as the solution of the problem of special assistance next season in the operation of the canal. In this connection the conference decided that dredging machines are necessary at several of the locks for use in handling the huge barges that come up the river. Question of necessary changes in the bridge booms or walks, that assist boats through locks, was also discussed. Other matters talked included that of improving operation of bridges. There are eight pipe-line bridges in operation, but the outputs of each have not been uniform from the same types.

IN NEW QUARTERS. (Special Correspondence). Orion, Dec. 23.—The Orion post office of the American Legion has secured rooms in the new opera house building, which it will furnish as soon as the opera house is completed.

Obituary

John R. Koch.
John R. Koch, aged 34, a former resident of Rock Island, after a lingering illness of two years, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his home in Chicago, Ill. The remains were brought to the Rock Island mortuary Wednesday and later removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Maines, 1826 High street, Davenport. Mr. Koch was born in Rock Island, Jan. 14, 1886, and moved to Chicago in 1900. He married Miss Jennie Dahl.

He is survived by his widow, a son, John, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Koch, a sister, Mrs. W. R. Maines, and a brother, Harvey, all of Davenport. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maines, 1826 High street, Davenport, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, of this city, will officiate. Burial will be in Chipmunk cemetery.

Mrs. Conroy's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Joseph P. Conroy, formerly of Rock Island, was held at 9 a. m. yesterday from the late residence, 604 West One Hundred Sixty-second street, New York, to the Church of St. Rose of Lima, where a mass was celebrated. Interment was made in St. Raymond's cemetery in that city. The pallbearers were Charles McHugh, Frederick R. Keator, Major J. E. Keller, Jr., medical corps, U. S. A., and Edward Harrison.

Funeral of Mary A. Colburn.
Funeral services for Mary A. Colburn were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Spaulding, 2835 Eleventh-and-a-half street, with Rev. W. G. Ogilvie of South Park Presbyterian church in charge, assisted by Rev. J. T. Morley of the Central Presbyterian church. A vocal selection was given by Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Kimmel, Rev. W. G. Ogilvie and Rev. J. T. Morley. The pallbearers were W. W. Colburn, C. A. Colburn, H. C. Spaulding, P. C. Simmon, W. G. Churchill and H. J. Churchill. Interment was in Chipmunk cemetery.

Brown's Business college is organizing new classes in all their courses starting Jan. 3. A large enrollment is expected. Call in person or phone Rock Island 1974 for information.

MORE PARCELS HANDLED THAN FORMER YEARS

Yesterday is heaviest day at Post office, 6,342 outgoing packages being taken care of.

The largest day in the history of stamping outgoing parcel post mail at the Rock Island postoffice was recorded yesterday when 6,342 packages went through the local office. Despite the predictions of a slow Christmas season, Postmaster H. P. Simpson stated today that this year marks the largest in recent years.

Since Dec. 14, the Rock Island post office has taken care of 26,914 parcels which were going out. This record is unsurpassed. Tuesday was the second largest day in the parcel post department this year, 5,887 outgoing packages being handled.

The cancellation machine which stamps the time and date on each piece of mail yesterday stamped 70,000 pieces or first-class mail. All first class mail goes through the cancellation machine. Incoming mail began with a rush this morning, avalanches of packages filling the parcel post section of the postoffice building. Four extra helpers have been on the force aiding in the Christmas rush.

Boxes were stacked several feet high this morning, forming a wall around the parcel post department. The consigning and delivering was dispatched with ease, however, before other trains arrived at later hours. Heavy shipments of incoming parcels and mail are expected tomorrow.

STRANGER JAILED.
Sam Adams, address unknown, was remanded to the county jail pending a continuance of 10 days on a charge of disorderly conduct when he was arraigned before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court Wednesday afternoon. Adams was picked up on the street Tuesday night and is not believed to be well balanced mentally.

Society

Open House On Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCoy, 3224 Park Sixteenth street, Moline, held open house yesterday between the hours of 1 and 9 o'clock, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. The rooms were brightened with many potted plants and cut flowers which were anniversary remembrances to the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Many congratulatory telegrams were received from their many friends also. Refreshments were served the callers in the dining room on buffet. Mrs. Fred Bergstrom and Mrs. Fred Holt, with a granddaughter, Miss Helen McCoy, presided in the dining room.

Jolly Good Time Club.
The regular meeting of the Jolly Good Time club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Tina Cox, 1266 Fourteenth street. After the short business session, there were games and dancing and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hazel Gilman, 3715 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, Jan. 4.

SCHOOL KIDS ARE READY FOR SANTA; VACATION IS HERE

The holiday vacation which started today for the majority of the Rock Island schools is being enjoyed by the many pupils in the city. Augustana college students have already had a week's vacation, school having closed last Friday. The public schools brought their daily labors to an end yesterday, each one having a Christmas program at different times through the week. The Villa de Chantal closed a week ago. St. Mary's, Immanuel Lutheran and St. Joseph's all closed yesterday afternoon. Nearly all were closed with a Christmas program and the members of some of the schools exchanged small gifts.

DAYTON'S MANAGER.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mayor William C. Barber, chief executive of Joliet since 1915, announced today that he had accepted an offer to act as city manager of Dayton, Ohio, at a salary of \$12,000 a year. Mayor Barber's salary as Joliet's executive has been \$3,500 a year. He will leave Feb. 1 to assume his new duties.

ANTI-CIGARET WAR IN KANSAS

Name of President-elect Harding Drawn Into Controversy by County Attorney.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—(United Press.)—President-elect Harding's name is being drawn into the Kansas anti-cigarette war. Attorney General Hopkins called upon the Shawnee county attorney to take action against Topeka.

American legion members who are accused of having violated the state anti-cigarette law by sending cigarettes in Christmas packages to their disabled "buddies" in the army hospital at Camp Funston. County Attorney Fisher, when called upon to do this, retaliated by calling upon Hopkins to prosecute 19 Atchison men who recently made up a "pot" and bought a carton of cigarettes which they sent to President-elect Harding to show him Atchison citizens do not endorse the action of Miss Lucy Gaston, a Chicago woman, who is cigaret-crusading in Kansas and who recently sent a letter to President-elect Harding asking him to stop smoking.

WILL BURY PAT AT BIRTHPLACE

Momence, Ill., Dec. 23.—(United Press.)—Pat O'Brien was back to this sleepy little village he left many years ago to start on his pilgrimage.

careless career, during which he fought in six wars and was decorated by two kings. The body of the American spy who killed himself in Los Angeles because his wife, a movie star, refused to return to him, arrived here today. The funeral will be held Monday. All the news all the time—The Argus.

CAPITOL THEATRE DAVENPORT, IOWA

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

—IN—

'THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF'

This American so closely resembled the Earl of Rochester that not even his wife could tell them apart.

CLYDE COOK COMEDY "DON'T TICKLE"

Clyde Cook has the unique distinction of playing his first comedy "Don't Tickle," in two Broadway theatres the same week, Strand and Rialto. Capitol, Davenport, shows his comedies exclusively.

ALSO PATHE NEWS

Organ Recital from 12 till 1 o'clock—Xmas Day—By Prof. Kraft
CAPITOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Claude MacArthur, Conducting

PRICES:

Adults 30c	Children 15c	Loge Chairs 40c
Tax 3c	Tax 2c	Tax 4c
Total 33c	Total 17c	Total 44c

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"Women-who-know" are not letting the Christmas rush rob them of the advantage of these remarkable price reductions in seasonable apparel. Such as ladies' coats greatly reduced.

Fur trimmed, silk lined, coats of velour, Bolivia cloth, Kersey, seal plush and fur fabric, regular \$22.50 coats now \$9.75, \$30.00 coats, \$14.75; \$35.00 coats for \$24.75; \$39.75 coats for \$29.75, and so on. Splendid bargains in coats.

One hundred dresses, made to sell from \$17.50 up to \$75.00; dresses of silks, serges, tricotines and satins. Every one going at savings of more than one-third. The whole stock of dresses is cut \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$25.

Sweaters, waists, fine undergarments, all lowered to prices that attract.

In the Infants' Department: 20% reductions on children's soft warm Cozy wraps; 20% off on the best line of children's coats in the tri-cities; choice of hats for children at just half.

Have the children bring all your "Santa Claus" tickets to him, Friday afternoon. If you've grown tired of life, come down yourself. It's more fun than you've had for a long time, to see how delighted the little folks are with the jolly old fellow here in our Toy Department. Come and see.

In the Jewelry Department:

Novelty bead necklaces; purses; brooches, combs, bar pins, cuff links, etc.; a fine array of these beautiful gifts (samples, no two alike) still left at Half Price.

Unique metal picture frames in a variety of sizes and shapes; worth up to \$4.00 at One-fourth Off.

In the Art Needlework Department:

Tapestry scarfs; assorted patterns; \$5.00 and \$8.00.

Round fancy parlor pillows; in blue, rose and jade; softly padded; \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Doily rolls, 36-inch lengths; in light and dark shades; \$1.98.

Hand embroidered gowns; sample models, from \$4.00 up to \$7.00 at Half Price.

Groceries, Friday:

Spring chicken, dressed and drawn, 32½c lb.
Fresh oysters, solid pack, 69c qt.
Fresh sweet potatoes, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Milk bread, 2 loaves to each for 15c.

Fresh juicy Florida oranges, 15c dozen.
Fresh large California oranges, 35c dozen.
Fresh head lettuce, 25c lb.
Fresh Jonathan apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled English walnut meats, 30c lb.
New 8½, 15c pk.
Sifted pineapple, 2 cans for 45c.
"Extra Blend" coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00.
Fancy baked dates, 25c lb.
Fruit raisins, 25c lb.
Strawberry Jello, 2 pgs for 25c.
Uneda Biscuit, 8 pgs for 30c.
Boiled ham, sliced, half pound for 25c.
Cooked pork loin, sliced, half pound, 25c.
Fresh wieners, 30c lb.
Fresh Tishliwa cheese, 25c lb.
New white clover honey, 25c square.
Red Alaska salmon, tall can, 30c.
Orange marmalade, 30c jar.
Pure raspberry preserve, 40c jar.
Stuffed olives, 25c bottle.
Ripe olives, 25c can.
Sweet pickles, 25c jar.
Sour pickles, 25c dozen.
Mustard, 2 cans for 25c.



Santa Claus Tickets

Every day now until Christmas Eve, every customer buying 25c anywhere in our store will be given a pretty little "Santa Claus" ticket free. Every day now until Christmas, Santa Claus will be here in our Toy and Crockery department with a pretty little present and a stick of candy for each child who brings him a "Santa Claus" ticket.

In the Cafe, Friday:

Special Christmas dinner, Friday, 50c.

Oyster Soup	Celery
Roast Chicken with Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Bread and Butter
Escalloped Corn	Coffee, Tea or Milk
	Pumpkin Pie

Toys:

For Friday: all toys, not already reduced go at One-fourth Off. Friday, One-fourth Off.

In the Candy Department:

2000 pounds of fresh, healthful candy—twenty different kinds, 25c, 21c and 19c pound.

Peanut brittle, crisp, plenty of peanuts in it: 19c pound.

Fresh salted peanuts; 14c pound.

This store will be open tonight until 9 o'clock, closing at 6 p. m. Friday — Christmas eve.

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For Men, Women and Children

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20% Off

On our entire stock of dry goods and men's furnishings. Many Xmas gifts can be chosen from these stocks that will be useful and be highly appreciated by the recipient.

25% Off

All toys, sleds, dolls, doll buggies and beds, games, etc.

You have the choice of everything in the toy section at 25% discount. See that the children are well supplied with toys.

GROCERIES SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

Oranges, very special, dozen 60c	Fresh Dairy Butter 47c	1 sack Salt, Jack Frost brand 19c	3 lbs. Farrington Coffee for \$1.00
Pure Mixed Candy, per lb. 28c	4 cans Davenport Peas or Corn for 59c	Dunham Coconut, ¼ lb. 25c	4 large rolls of Toilet Paper for 19c
2 lbs. Brazil Nuts 59c	Hawkeye Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, lb. 19c	4 cans Blue Bird Cleaner 19c	Popcorn, good and dry, guaranteed to pop, 3 lbs. One house Broom, \$1.00 value for 69c
Cornmeal Flour, 40 lb. sack \$2.59	Hebe Comp., 10 tall cans for \$1.00	3 lbs. Beverly Steel Cut Coffee \$1.00	One gallon Winner brand Syrup, maple flavor 89c
Best granulated White Sugar, 10 lb. \$1.00	Dark Brown Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1.00	1½ lb. cans White Syrup, 2 for 35c	Kunkel's Cocoa, ½ lb. can 29c
4 lbs. Kohr's Crown Lard 98c			